

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION DATED DECEMBER 28, 2007

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the official action dated December 28, 2007, the applicant respectfully requests that the application be reconsidered in light of the following amendments and/or remarks. This response is being timely filed with a one-month extension of time and fee.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.